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Bryan County...

NIGHTTIME LANE CLOSURES ON U.S. 17/STATE ROUTE 25 AT STATE ROUTE 144 IN RICHMOND HILL

WHEN: Nightly 9 p.m. until 6 a.m. starting Tuesday night, July 16 through Friday night, July 19, weather permitting.

WHERE: U.S. 17/S.R.25 north/southbound at the intersection of S.R. 144 in Bryan County.

WHAT: A Contractor for the Georgia DOT will be installing temporary lane closures for north/southbound left turn lanes on U.S. 17/S.R. 25 at the intersection of S.R. 144 in Richmond Hill. These single lane closures have been scheduled nightly from 9 p.m. until 6 a.m., Tuesday, July 16 through Friday, July 19, weather permitting. These lane closures will be utilized to work on the roadway.

Georgia DOT endeavors to work with the community and minimize traffic delays caused by construction and maintenance of the roadway. In an effort to minimize the impact to the traveling public, the work will be accomplished at night.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this and all work zones. Message signs, barrels and/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone. For more information on Georgia DOT, please visit www.dot.ga.gov or subscribe to our Press Release RSS feed. You also may follow us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/GeorgiaDOT) and Twitter (<http://twitter.com/gadepotoftrans>).

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